

## THANKSGIVING DAY SPECIAL SERVICES OPEN ON SUNDAY

Cantatas and Sermons Planned With Special View to Prosperity.

Washington churches will join with the other Christian denominations of this country in celebrating Thanksgiving Day. In some of the churches special services will be held tomorrow, while on Thursday many of the congregations join in union meetings to offer thanks for the blessings of the year.

The Rev. John Compton Hall, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, will preach a special Thanksgiving sermon tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock on "National and Individual Reason for Gratitude to God." The Rev. Dr. J. J. Miller, pastor of the New York Avenue Baptist Church, will preach at 10 o'clock on "The Blessings of the Year." The Rev. Dr. J. J. Miller, pastor of the New York Avenue Baptist Church, will preach at 10 o'clock on "The Blessings of the Year."

At the Fifth Baptist Church at 7:45 o'clock a special service will be conducted by the Andrew Jackson Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, The Rev. Dr. J. J. Miller, pastor of the church, will make addresses on the church being decorated with flags and bunting. A special musical program is being arranged.

A Thanksgiving cantata, "Seed Time and Harvest," will be given at the New York Avenue Baptist Church at 8 o'clock. The music will be led by the church quartet and choir.

**Morning Sermons.**  
"Jesus, the Laboring and the Burdened," the Rev. Frederick W. Johnson, Grace Baptist Church, 11 o'clock.  
"A Star Christmas," the Rev. E. H. Swann, Centennial Baptist Church, 11 o'clock.

"The Lord's Jewels," the Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, 11 o'clock.

"Conquest and Conversion," the Rev. Joseph M. M. Gray, Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church, 11 o'clock.

"The Writing on the Wall," the Rev. Dr. James S. Montgomery, Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, 11 o'clock.

"Soul and Body," First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 o'clock.

"National and Individual Reason for Gratitude to God," the Rev. John Compton Hall, Metropolitan Baptist Church, 11 o'clock.

"Personal Praise," the Rev. Dr. J. J. Miller, Temple Baptist Church, 11 o'clock.

Right Rev. William T. Russell, assisted by two priests from Holy Cross College, Brookland, D. C., will celebrate high mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. John M. McNamara, the two choirs of the church will sing, and the Rev. R. M. Sibley and Miss Jennie Glenn, will assist in the services.

**Union Thanksgiving Service.**  
The Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal, the Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal, and the First Presbyterian Churches will hold a union Thanksgiving service on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Wesley Chapel, Fifth and P streets northwest, where the Rev. Dr. James S. Montgomery, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach on "The Realm of Our Thanksgiving."

All of the twenty-three churches in the Columbia Association of Baptist Churches will hold a praise and song service at Calvary Baptist Church, where the Thanksgiving sermon will be preached by the Rev. B. D. Gray, pastor of the West Washington Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Samuel Greene, pastor of Calvary Baptist, will preside.

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Information has been received here of the death in Los Angeles, Cal., of Bruce A. W. Allen, who was a resident of Anacostia. He was a son of the late Policeman Frank Allen, whose post of duty for many years was in this part of the District. The young man's mother, Mrs. M. E. Allen, of Washington, who was summoned to his bedside, notified members of the family in the city of his death.

Mr. Allen was employed by the Field Detective Agency as an operative, with assignment along the line of the Southern Pacific railroad. In this capacity he was engaged in several States, and three years ago, when in Tucson, Nev., he contracted the illness from which death resulted, it is said. He left the District about seven years ago.

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The Rev. Oscar W. Henderson, pastor of the Rockville Baptist Church, officiated at the marriage yesterday afternoon of William Kern Eason, of Warrenton, Va., and Miss Elizabeth Celine Ferguson, of Middleburg, Va., the home of the minister being the scene of the ceremony.

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